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In re Patent Application of) Attorney Docket No.: **MIYOSH0008**
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Serial No.: 10/598,515) Confirmation No.: 6701
Filed: September 1, 2006) Group Art Unit: 1796
For: **SEALANT EPOXY-RESIN MOLDING**) Examiner: Hannah J. PAK
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 COMPONENT DEVICE) Date: August 27, 2010

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Sir:

In view of the telephone interview conducted between Supervisory Patent Examiner Harold Pyon (571-272-1498) and Sandra V. Sewell (571-272-1047), and Applicants' attorney, Wesley Ashton, on August 26, 2010, and in view of the telephone interview conducted between Applicants' attorney, Wesley Ashton, and Examiner Hannah Pak (571-270-5456) on August 27, 2010, please enter the following remarks in the application identified above in accordance with MPEP § 713.04:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

I. REMARKS

Applicants' attorney, Wesley Ashton, called Examiner Hannah J. Pak (571-270-5456) on August 26, 2010 and left a voicemail message because the Examiner's Supplemental Notice of Allowance, issued July 23, 2010, at 2, lines 5-7, indicates that the Supplemental Notice reset the time period in which the issue fee is due to toll from the issue date of the Supplemental Notice. Therefore, Applicants' attorney wished to confirm that the issue fee is not due in this case until October 23, 2010.

Because Applicants' attorney could not reach Examiner Pak on August 26, 2010, Applicants' attorney called her supervisor, Vasu Jagannathan (571-272-1119), and left a voicemail message. Mr. Jagannathan's voicemail message indicated that he was out of the office until August 29, 2010, and gave a list of Supervisory Patent Examiners to call during Mr. Jagannathan's absence. Applicants' attorney contacted Supervisory Patent Examiner Harold Pyon (571-272-1498) on August 26, 2010 and discussed the above issue with him. Mr. Pyon agreed that the date the issue fee is due should be October 23, 2010; however, Mr. Pyon confirmed that the USPTO docketing system does not reflect this change in the due date for the issue fee. Therefore, Mr. Pyon referred Applicants' attorney to Sandra Sewell, Team Technical Leader, 571-272-1047, to get the USPTO docketing records corrected to reflect the new issue fee due date of October 23, 2010.

Applicants' attorney contacted Sandra Sewell by phone on August 26, 2010. Ms. Sewell informed Applicants' attorney that the USPTO docketing system has been corrected to reflect the new issue fee due date so that the issue fee is presently due on October 23, 2010 instead of on August 27, 2010 (i.e., the previous issue fee due date). Applicants file herewith labeled as "Exhibit B1" a copy of a webpage corresponding to the USPTO PAIRs database from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/598,515, which shows that a "Corrected Notice of Allowance" was created by the USPTO on August 26, 2010, and that this Corrected Notice is

scheduled to be mailed according to a data entry of August 27, 2010. However, the Corrected Notice of Allowance has not yet been mailed to Applicants' attorney, and/or Applicants' attorney has not received a copy of the Corrected Notice in the mail yet.

Examiner Hannah Pak contacted Applicants' attorney on August 27, 2010 and informed him that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on August 26, 2010 in the above-captioned application will be considered.

Based on the above facts, Applicants in good faith believe that the issue fee in the above-captioned application is due on October 23, 2010. Therefore, in good faith reliance upon information provided by USPTO personnel, Applicants did not pay the issue fee on August 27, 2010 because Applicants believe the issue fee is due on October 23, 2010, and because Applicants would like Examiner Pak to have sufficient time to enter and consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on August 26, 2010.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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